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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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		Attorney Docket No.	1359.1020	
		Application Number	09/457,267	
		Filing Date	December 9, 1999	
		First Named Inventor	Naomi IWAYAMA	
		Group Art Unit	2176	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Charles A. Bieneman	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
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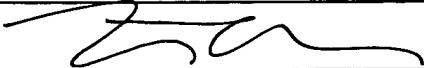
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In re the Application of:

Naomi IWAYAMA

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENTERING A CHARACTER STRING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 18, 2003. Because of the closure of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Thursday, September 18 and Friday, September 19, 2003 due to Hurricane Isabel, this Amendment is timely filed by Monday, September 22, 2003

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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